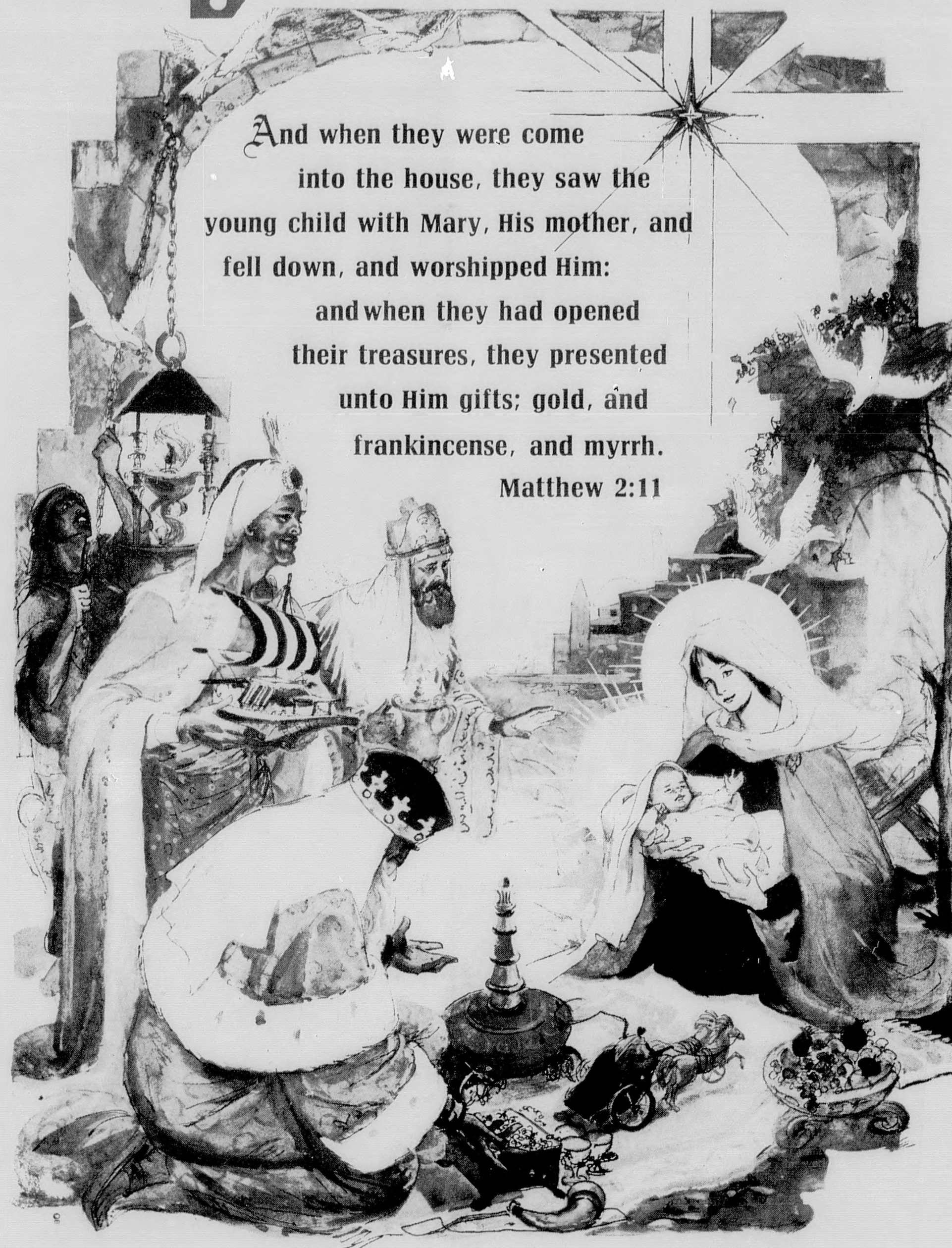


Joy to the World

And when they were come
into the house, they saw the
young child with Mary, His mother, and
fell down, and worshipped Him:
and when they had opened
their treasures, they presented
unto Him gifts; gold, and
frankincense, and myrrh.
Matthew 2:11



We too exult in the divine miracle of the Holy Birth and hope the gifts of its eternal message of Love, Faith and Hope are yours

now and forever. At this time of joy and inspiration we extend sincere gratitude to our friends.

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1988: A Look At The Year In Review

1988 will go into the record books in just a couple of days and the following is a brief review of the year as seen on the front page of The Elba Clipper:

JANUARY

January 7 - Elba mayor Bob English said Tuesday that he expected to receive the deed for the former Gunter-Dunn building some time this week. The mayor stated the city council would seek a private individual to tear down the building or have city crews tear down the building and haul away the materials.

January 14 - Public hearings began this week before the Alabama Department of Insurance concerning the controversial takeover attempt of National Security Insurance Company by a New Orleans financier who has stated he would "fire all the employees except the salesmen" if the takeover was successful.

January 21 - The City of Elba lost one of its most popular and prominent citizens last week when Maxwell Reeves, Sr., died at the Elba General Hospital following an extended illness. Reeves, age 72, was the former Tax Collector of Coffee County.

January 28 - A 23-year-old Elba man was killed Monday while working at a construction site near Montgomery. Terry Wayne Williamson, of Elba, was reportedly working at a bridge construction site on U.S. Highway 31, near Pintlala, when a boom fell from a crane he was dismantling and was struck the victim.

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FEBRUARY

February 4 - The trial of LaDonna Lynn Tucker, a former Coffee County resident accused of murder in connection with the 1981 shooting death of her husband, had her trial postponed last week in Troy and had a date of March 21 set for the second hearing of the case.

February 11 - The excitement of falling snow, freezing rain and an unexpected holiday from school turned suddenly into shock and deep sadness last week as a popular student at Elba High School was killed instantly in a car-trailer accident within the city limits. Brooke Renee Daugherty, age 14, was killed when the car in which she was a passenger swerved on an icy bridge and slid into the path of an oncoming tractor trailer. The driver of the tractor trailer was uninjured, while the driver of the car, the victim's brother, received serious injuries.

February 18 - Elba football standout Troy Sanders made it official last week that he would become a member of the Florida State Seminoles when he signed a national letter of intent. Sanders was heavily recruited by Florida State as well as SEC schools Auburn and Mississippi State, but made it official when signed with FSU.

MARCH

March 3 - Circuit Judge Gary McAllister announced this week that he had denied a change of venue request in the case of an Elba man charged in the July 4, 1987 beating death of an elderly Elba resident. Attorneys for Willie Simmons Jackson (alias Billy Boy), accused in the death of Elmo Roberts, motioned for the change of venue, but had the motion denied.

March 10 - The Coffee County Democratic Party will meet this Saturday morning in the Elba courthouse to begin qualifying for sever-

al county officials. The offices open for qualifying will be probate judge, all county commissioners and three places on the county board of education.

March 17 - The Elba City Board of Education met last Thursday and gave approval for the Elba High School band to begin raising funds for a 1989 trip to the Bahamas. Band director Gary Bradley estimated the trip would cost approximately \$50,000 and stated the band boosters hoped to raise enough money so that no member would be left home.

March 24 - The new ownership of Dorsey Trailers celebrated its first anniversary last Saturday with a daylong celebration at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba. Hundreds of employees and their families enjoyed the games, giveaways and tons of free food that company officials provided.

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APRIL

April 7 - The Coffee County Grand Jury last week indicted a rural Coffee County man accused of capital murder in connection with the March 12 shooting death of a seven-year-old Enterprise youth. William Thomas Horstead, of the Shilo Community, was arrested near midnight on March 12 and charged in the death of the child whose body was found in a vacant lot.

April 14 - The annual Miss Elba pageant was held on Saturday night, April 9, at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned as the new Miss Elba was Whitney Wise, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Shirley Wise and the late Mr. Jimmy Wise. A total of seven young ladies competed for the coveted title.

April 21 - The 3rd annual Shriners' National Spring Chicken Festival will be held April 23-May 1 and to help kick off this year's event members of the DOER's Shrine Club last week officially announced the schedule of events for the annual event. Events include a carnival, numerous entertainers and countless related activities.

April 28 - The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, at the courthouse in Elba, and by a vote of 4-3 killed a proposed \$800,000 highway resurfacing plan outlined by the county engineer. Engineer Mark Pool told the commission that roads in the county were "simply falling apart" and recommended passage of the plan, but saw it fall one vote short.

MAY

May 5 - A former Coffee County woman who failed to show for her third murder trial in March had a \$20,000 appearance bond forfeited last week and was returned to jail after a new bond of \$10,000 was set by Judge Gary McAllister. LaDonna Lynn Tucker is accused of murder in connection with the 1981 shooting death of her husband.

May 12 - A 12-year-old Elba girl who slipped into a coma after passing out at a church last Wednesday night returned home Friday and appears to be on her way to a full recovery. Suzanne Mace reportedly became sleepy last Wednesday night while attending church and was later found passed out in a restroom in the church. The exact cause of the coma was not determined.

May 19 - Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson is pictured on the front page accepting a donation from the Elba Study Club

JUNE

June 2 - The residents of the Elba Nursing Home were quickly removed from the building Saturday when smoke was discovered pouring up from the basement and staff members realized something was burning. From time of discovery until the time everyone was evacuated was only 20 minutes and the fire was minor.

June 9 - The lovely brick home of Mrs. Charles Harrison was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The Elba Fire Department responded to the blaze quickly and appeared to making progress on extinguishing the blaze, only to run out of water. The home was totally engulfed by the time additional water arrived at the scene.

June 16 - The Elba City Board of Education met on Tuesday and voted unanimously to employ Lamar Foley as the Superintendent of Education. Foley will assume his duties on July 1 and will replace the Shilo Community, who resigned recently. Foley is a 27 year veteran of the Elba School system.

June 23 - The Elba Post Office lost one of its most experienced and dedicated carriers recently when Eddi Cooper retired after over 30 years of service. Cooper was appointed a rural carrier on Rt. 2, Elba on September 3, 1960 and delivered the mail on the route for two years before being transferred to Rt. 4, where he delivered the mail until his retirement.

June 30 - Rex Jackson, of Elba, escaped with only moderate injuries Saturday morning after a one vehicle accident on the Taylor Mill Road. According to police officers, Jackson was driving a Chevrolet Blazer and apparently lost control of the vehicle in a curve. Jackson was thrown from the vehicle, which then went down an embankment and into a creek, before flipping.

JULY

July 7 - A very short Elba school board meeting was held last Thursday morning and at the meeting the superintendent read a letter of resignation from assistant principal Willie Tyson. Tyson stated in the letter that he was returning to the collegiate coaching ranks and the letter was accepted, regretfully.

July 14 - The Elba City Council met Monday night and heard from a delegation requesting improvements at the Mulberry Hills pool and recreational park. The delegation requested the pool grounds be cleaned up, the pool be improved and a certified lifeguard be used at the pool, as well as asking for various improvements at the park, located near the pool.

July 21 - The recent success of the project to restore the fountain located in Elba on the courthouse lawn was visible to all who passed through the city this week as the sight of water flowing from atop the fountain and spewing from the mouths of swans renewed a sense of community pride.

July 28 - A picture on the front page showed two city employees who were caught in the act of building a driveway on private property. The workers dug out, framed and poured the concrete for the driveway. City officials at first

AUGUST

August 4 - The outstanding senior 4-H members in Coffee County for the 1987-88 school year were honored at Monday's meeting of the Elba Rotary Club. Named as the top members were Stacy Phillips, a senior at New Brockton High School, and Brett Bryan, a senior at Elba High. The local club annually honors the outstanding 4-Hers.

August 11 - The Elba City Council reported at its meeting this week that it was expecting a check in the amount of \$20,000 from a French firm holding the lease on the Elba Hydro Plant, located on the Pea River, south of town. An additional \$40,000 payment is expected within 60 days.

August 18 - Members of the Elba Rescue Squad are pictured on the front page as they prepared to begin the search for a drowning victim at a private pond in the county. The victim, James Bundy, reportedly dove into the water and swam two-thirds of the way across the pond before going under. His body was located shortly before nightfall with the aid of hooks.

August 25 - The voters in the City of Elba turned out in record number at Tuesday's municipal election and after votes were counted it became evident that the voters would have to return for a runoff election to choose a mayor and three members of the city council.

SEPTEMBER

September 1 - The Peoples Bank, Elba, Alabama, has announced that members of its board, including Drexel Cook, Walter Cox and L.B. Murphree, have former Peoples Bankshares, Inc., which will acquire 100 percent of the bank's stock and thereby become a bank holding company.

September 8 - The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld the sentencing of a 51-year-old Jack resident found guilty of sodomy and production of obscene materials. The appeals court announced that it had affirmed the nine year prison sentence of Melvin Arnold, as handed down by Circuit Judge Riley Green.

September 15 - The voters in the City of Elba returned to the polls Tuesday and elected a new mayor. Fred Moore, a retired military sergeant, outpolled two-time incumbent Bob English 860-830 to earn the post.

September 22 - The Liberty Church of Christ was the scene of a devastating pre-dawn fire last Friday morning. The building suffered extensive damage with flames burning through the roof in the back half of the facility. The church is located on the Elba-Samson Highway about one mile south of Buck Mill Creek.

September 29 - A lawsuit filed against four Elba school officials has been terminated and those named in the suit submitted a letter for the permanent school board records denying the charges in the court suit. The suit alleged that board members met in secret with the superintendent to renew his contract.

OCTOBER

October 6 - SEABASS, in conjunction with its project to "Save The Pea River," will offer river trips all day Saturday using pontoon boats leaving from the River Park, in Elba. The rides will also be conducted on Sunday and arts and crafts will be on display.

October 13 - The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday and voted to sell the present health department building in Enterprise to the First Baptist Church, in Enterprise, for \$80,000. The county will be allowed to remain in the building rent-free until the new health facility is constructed.

October 20 - The New Brockton City Council met on Monday night and voted 4-1 to elect incumbent Jim Driskell to the post of mayor. Driskell and incumbent councilman Robert Miles had tied 215-215 in a runoff election and Miles later filed a challenge to the election, but it was dismissed and the council was told to choose the new mayor.

October 27 - A Coffee County landowner who appeared at the Monday meeting of the Coffee County Commission and stated he would "let a judge and 12 men" decide whether or not he could legally vote in Coffee County lived up to his threat and this week filed suit challenging the removal of he and his wife from official county voting records. The suit was filed by Dell Ellis.

November 3 - A logging truck overturned on Tuesday night on Highway 84 West, near Danley's Crossroads and blocked the highway for over an hour as clean up crews moved the wrecked truck and logs. The driver of the truck was unharmed in the accident.

November 10 - Alabama Governor Guy Hunt announced last week the awarding of nearly \$17.5 million in community development block grants and included among the cities receiving grants was the City of Elba, which received a grant for \$327,000, for the improvement of storm drainage in the city.

November 17 - The long time dream of National Security Insurance Company president Jack Brunson became a reality on Thursday when formal dedication ceremonies were held at the "Veterans Memorial Park," located at the company's corporate headquarters in Elba. The park was constructed to honor county residents who served in the armed forces.

November 24 - Jubilation was evident on the sidelines in a front page picture that showed New Brockton football coach Leavy Boutwell riding on the shoulders of his players following last week's 15-7 playoff win over Cottonwood. The win was the team's first ever over Cottonwood, a perennial power in state football circles.

December 1 - James Franklin Pugh, age 21, of Elba, apparently hanged himself Tuesday night in the Coffee County jail after being arrested by Elba Police on charges of driving under the influence. Pugh was discovered hanging in his cell by jailers at 2:12 a.m.

December 8 - Circuit Judge Terry Butts declared a mistrial last week in the voter residency case of a former Coffee County man after the seven-man, five-woman jury failed to reach a verdict after nearly two days of deliberation. A new date for the next trial will be announced.

December 15 - The Coffee County Board of Education took a major step toward the implementation of a proposed \$2 million renovation project at last week's meeting when it voted to employ a Montgomery firm to handle bonding procedures.

December 22 - The Eddie Vaughan Family - Eddie, Jana, Wesley - age 8 and Todd - age 15 months, are pictured on the front page as the 1988 Elba Christmas Family.

December 29 - Toys and goodies were passed out prior to the holidays at the Army Reserve Center as part of another successful Operation Santa Claus.



**BEST WISHES
FOR A SAFE
AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

BLEED THROUGH

MAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Claxton Avenue is often considered a racetrack by car and truck drivers. However we noticed the traffic driving very conservatively one morning last week. You see there was a city police car right in front of our house, blue lights flashing and the officer had a driver stopped and the little ticket book out. Well dear hearts, this gets the attention of all and we slow down. We read somewhere once that when drivers see a law officer and/or car, we instantly slow down and check our speedometer. That is even if we know we were driving within the limits. Getting back to the Claxton Avenue traffic however, there are times when we could almost swear they come by our house heading North at 60 miles an hour. We don't bother to call the police station because that car is long gone and it may be an hour or a day before another pulls that stunt. Coming into town, as the caught driver was Friday, it is awful easy for good people to exceed the limits. They are coming down the hill at a time the car should be slowing down and it is almost automatic that some are not going to be aware of the combination and they will be speeding. But it isn't legal.

The tragic crash of the jetliner enroute from London to the United States kinda shakes up most of us. It happened just before Christmas and ruined that celebration for hundreds of families. The break-up and crash apparently happened as a deliberate act of some mighty mean folks and that just plain makes us mad. Many of us have either made the same flight or have family members who have done so and that is frightening. Somehow or another we are going to have to find a cure for the sickness that prompts people to inflict such horrors upon their fellow man. . . . any problem they had is still there and yet hundreds of innocent people are dead.

The word is out. The IRS has mailed out those annual income tax forms to millions and millions of people in America. If you haven't gotten yours yet, you can get it. The IRS is mailing them out in the mailboxes soon. There is a promise that came with the news of the mailing and that is a statement that the forms will be almost the same as last year's tax forms. We doubt there has ever been a year when the forms were exactly the same but we didn't understand the first ones and a change won't really give us any problems.

We don't get into the abortion debate much, 'cause we have often said we were not smart enough to make such decisions. However we got a bit upset during Christmas when we read that more and more people in this country were getting doctors to determine the sex of their unborn baby and then aborting the fetus if they preferred a child of the opposite sex. Now friend if you want to get us preaching from our soapbox, just start a debate on this reasoning. We have three children and our only prayer was that each one would be healthy. Never, never would we use the sex of the unborn baby as the deciding factor on an abortion and advise you to never admit to us it was their reasoning.

One of my sisters called from Tallahassee recently wanting to know what kind of gift to get our youngest son. Now she likes to talk and being a school teacher out of class for the Christmas holidays she had plenty of time to talk, but we were working for a living and it was our busy day. Twice we told her to just give him money but she would have nothing to do with that idea. We will probably wind up with a country music tape that he will love and we will routinely send him to his room when he wants to hear it played. Then hopefully next year she will either give him the money we like or call at our convenience!

City Of Elba POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of six arrests (failure to appear, assault-3rd degree, theft of property and burglary-3rd degree - 3) and 23 traffic citations (speeding-6, driving under the influence-8, reckless driving-2, aggravated speeding, expired tag-2, suspended license, driving without a license, passing

in a prohibited zone and striking an unattended vehicle).

Following are daily activities:

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

Activity included a grass fire on 87th N. (2:12 p.m.), a wreck at Stoumden St. (5:00 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

Activity included a wreck at 125th N. (12:29 p.m.), a disturbance at Burch's Trailer Park (5:16 p.m.) and a wreck at 203 and Taylor Mill Road (5:40 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

Activity included a wreck at Highway 87N. involving a deer (1:43 a.m.), a wreck on County Road 21 (6:33 p.m.) and a disturbance at Guyton St. (5:29 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

Activity included a vehicle on fire near the Victoria fire tower (9:47 a.m.), a wreck at Yelverton (10:05 a.m.), a fire on 87S. (1:12 p.m.) and a disturbance at Taylor Mill Road (7:52 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

Activity included a wreck at Pea River Bridge (12:34 a.m.), a disturbance at Burch's Trailer Park (3:12 a.m.), a wreck at 87N. (3:32 a.m.), a house fire on Brunson Circle (1:16 p.m.), a woods fire on County Road 79 (2:23 p.m.) and a complaint of a shoplifter at HARCO (6:31 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DEC. 25

Activity included a wreck at Taylor Mill Road (12:16 p.m.), a disturbance at the Brantley Highway (7:26 p.m.) and a disturbance near the Taylor Hill Baptist Church (11:35 p.m.).

MONDAY, DEC. 26

Activity included a woods fire on the Airport Road (1:25 p.m.).

Bulletin Board
S.S. REP. - City Hall, Dec. 29-30, 12:30 Call FREE 1-800-325-8334
NOTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Wed. 7:00
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thru - 7:00
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thur. 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - 1st Thru - 7:00 p.m.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thru - 7:00 p.m. - Beaver Den Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5:00 p.m. - Beaver Den
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Beaver Den
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thru - 7:00 p.m. - Sup. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thru - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5:00 p.m. - City Hall
MASSONIC LODGE 178 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. - 7:00 p.m. - Old City Hall
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Hall
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thru. 8:30-4:30, 897-2024
NEW ALANON - Wed. 8 p.m. - St. Citizens Center
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, St. Citizens Center
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP - 1st Thru - 3 p.m. - Club House
WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays - 6:45 p.m. - Elba Library
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The Second Front

Unemployment Rate Up In County

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations has released its monthly labor market report for the month of November and the detailed report revealed that the unemployment rate in Coffee County continued to inch upward and was now standing at 6.2 percent.

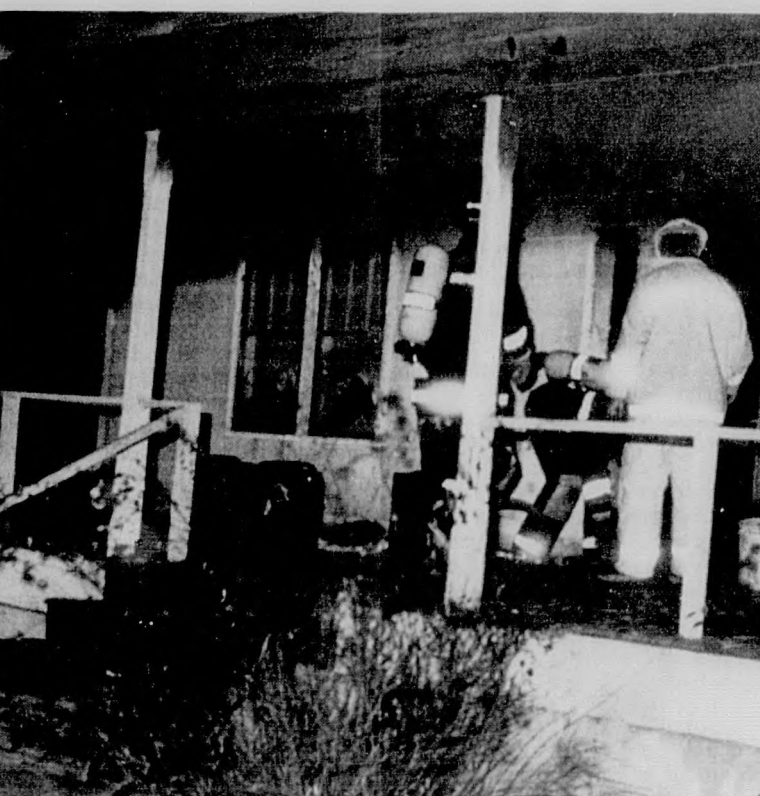
The unemployment rate in the county was 5.9 percent for the

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES OCTOBER 1988

COUNTY	OCT88	SEPT88	OCT87
Barbour	7.2	7.5	7.2
Bullock	14.6	15.0	13.5
Butler	12.0	10.8	9.1
Coffee	6.2	5.9	6.0
Conecuh	9.2	10.0	12.0
Covington	9.3	7.1	6.3
Crenshaw	6.2	6.6	7.7
Geneva	5.9	5.4	5.6
Henry	5.3	6.3	5.7
Houston	5.0	5.3	4.6
Montgomery	5.6	5.9	6.2
Pike	6.6	6.6	6.1
Alabama	6.7	6.7	6.9
United States	5.0	5.2	5.7



PROBATE OFFICE IS NOW ONE-STOP TAG CENTER. Probate Judge Marion Brunson and his staff at the Elba office were busy last week as they began the entire process of selling vehicle tags in the county. In previous years, car owners had to go to the office of the Revenue Commissioner and then to the Probate Office to purchase tags; however, the Probate Office is now the "One-Stop" place to get those tags.



ELBA FIREMEN PREPARE TO ENTER BURNING HOME. Members of the Elba Fire Department are pictured above checking oxygen tanks prior to entering the burning home of Harold Hudson, located on the Packing House Road, near Elba. Damage to the home was listed as moderate and the cause of the blaze was believed to be a fireplace. One was injured in the December 14 blaze.

Elba General Hospital REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of December 20 through December 27 were:

James W. Eldridge, Stephen W. Powell, Joseph Stewart, William Lloyd Driggers, John W. Steed, J. D. Messick, Jason W. Hodge, Shannon P. Gibbs, Alcus Bryan, and Marie E. Donaldson.

Those discharged during the same time period were:

Joseph Stewart, J. D. Messick, Jason Hodge, William Lloyd Driggers, Mary Cook, Billy Donaldson, Shannon Gibbs and Alcus Bryan.

AIDS

A booklet on AIDS and information 1-800-228-0469



WORK RELEASE INMATES MAKE DONATION. Human Resource official Glenda Frazier is pictured above receiving a check in the amount of \$200 from an inmate of the Elba Work Release Center for use in Operation Santa Claus. The inmates donated the money from a special fund they keep to aid such causes. Also pictured is Work Release supervisor Joe Spurlin.

New Brockton Elementary School Adopts Formal Plan For School Year

The faculty and administration at the New Brockton Elementary School has been meeting for the past several months to adopt a formal plan for the improvement of the school during the 1988-89 school year.

The theme of the planned improvements is "Pride, Commitment, Communication and Dedication" and in the plan the faculty and staff at the school pledged to "provide an instructional program and school climate which will allow each student to achieve his/her maximum potential."

The goals listed for the school year were (1) To establish an orderly, safe climate conducive to teaching and learning; (2) To recognize students achievements and accomplishments; (3) To improve test scores; (4) To instill a sense of school pride in all students, parents and staff; and (5) To improve communication between school and parent.

All the teachers and staff members at the school were placed on committees to study methods of accomplishing the goals and in a detailed report, each committee presented specific plans on how best to achieve the goals.

"We are excited about meeting and surpassing the goals we have set," stated principal Charles Cole, "and believe the result will be a better school and a better educational environment for the students, parents and staff."

FmHA Borrowers Need To Respond

Dale N. Richey, state director of the Farmers Home Administration in Alabama, announced last week that FmHA borrowers receiving notices mailed on November 22, 1988 under the 1987 Agricultural Credit Act had been slow to respond.

Borrowers that received the notice have 45 days from the date of receipt to respond and Richey encouraged borrowers to at least make a "good faith effort" in completing the form.

Assistance is available to borrowers through the local county offices and may be obtained by calling 1-800-321-0018.

Cost Of Titles Increases

The cost of receiving a title on vehicles in Alabama has recently increased to \$18 on all vehicles. The new price went into effect on December 1, 1988 and the cost includes titles for new and transfers of titles.

OBITUARIES

JESSIE MYRTLE HARRISON
Jessie Myrtle Harrison, age 80, died Sunday, December 25, 1988 in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, 1988 at East Baptist Church in DeFuniak Springs, FL. Burial services followed in Oak Grove Baptist Church cemetery in Samson, AL, with Commander Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband R. E. Harrison, DeFuniak Springs, FL; six daughters - Ruby Slay, Ponce De Leon, FL; Faye Stewart, Moss Head, FL; Jean Wellard, Gainesville, FL; Notie Brents, Tally, FL; Ethel Mae Maddox, Enterprise, AL; Sydney Baker, Round Rock, TX; two sons - Alton Harrison, FL; Worth, TX; Herbert Harrison, Miami, FL; 36 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

JAMES WILLIS KELLEY
James Willis Kelley, age 80, of Elba, died Saturday, December 24, 1988 at Flower's Hospital in Dothan.

Graveside services were held Monday, December 26, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. with Elder Hazy Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level Church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one brother - Floyd Kelley, Opp, AL.

NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY AGENT

By Angela Hughes, County Agent

Build Family Strengths

Two family researchers recently conducted a national study of more than 3,000 families who had a high degree of marital happiness, satisfying parent-child relationships, and seemed to be able to meet each other's needs. These families listed six things that were important to their happiness.

First, commitment. Strong families are concerned about each other's welfare and happiness. They support one another, and the family is of first importance in their lives.

Second, appreciation. Strong families express appreciation to each other often. Even negative feelings are expressed in a way that helps build relationships.

Third, communication. Strong families spend a lot of time talking together. They listen to one another and discuss anything.

Fourth, time together. Strong families believe that opportunities for quality time occur only as they spend quantities of time together.

Fifth, spiritual wellness. Strong families have a sense of greater power or purpose on which they rely for strength. This can include religious worship or service to others in a worthy cause.

Sixth, ability to deal with crisis and stress. Strong families are able to see past the stress with the knowledge that "some good will come of it."

Roasting Pumpkin Seeds

Don't throw away the pumpkin seeds when you're baking pumpkin pies for the holidays. They make a delicious snack when roasted.

To roast pumpkin seeds, mix one and a third cups of water and three tablespoons salt. Bring to a boil, then pour over one and two-thirds cups of pumpkin seeds. Cover or let stand at room temperature for 12 to 24 hours, then drain liquid from the seeds.

Spread seeds evenly in a 10 x 15 inch baking dish and cook at 350

degrees F. for 25 to 30 minutes, or until seeds are dry and puffed. Stir seeds frequently while roasting. Cool completely, then store in a tightly-covered container. Roasted seeds will stay fresh about 10 days.

For a different flavor, after roasting seeds overnight, spread them on a baking sheet and roast at 250 degrees F. for 15 to 20 minutes. Don't brown them. Then, melt a little margarine in a skillet, add the seeds and brown lightly while shaking seeds constantly. After browning seeds, drain them on absorbent paper and sprinkle lightly with salt.

Blended Sugar Products

With the autumn preserving season and holiday baking here, Coffee County home-makers need to be aware of the blended sugar products on the market.

In recent months, we have received several questions about blended sugar products, which are sold under various brand names. These questions stem from the fact that these products are not sugar, but are a blend of sucrose and dextrose, as the small print on the labels indicates. (Sucrose is the chemical name for sugar produced from sugar cane or sugar beets; dextrose is a sugar produced from a corn-derived product).

In some areas, dextrose is added to granulated cane or beet sugar to create a while granulated blend that may be less expensive than traditional sugar. Because dextrose is less sweet, blends may not perform exactly like sugar does in certain recipes.

Unfortunately, many homemakers are buying these blended products because they think they're getting pure granulated sugar (sucrose). These blended products are often found in stores in the same section as pure sugar. Homemakers discover their error only upon finding a particular recipe that has not turned out as expected when they use these products. In particular, jams, jellies, frostings, and certain baked goods made with blended sugar/dextrose may not give the same re-

sults as pure sugar. If using a blend, you may need to use more of the blended product to get the same level of sweetness as with sugar.

RESOLUTIONS

You're right, I did resolve to lose some surplus pounds last year. But, JANUARY slipped away before I knew it was here.

Then FEBRUARY came along, I vowed I'd be a sport and stick to my new diet - but that month was too short.

March came in like a lion, a blustering and blowing, had to eat for energy to keep myself a-going.

Spring cleaning gave me exercise through APRIL's busy days, and strenuous work without good food, just never, never pays.

MAY came along and with it a gay party every day, with doughnuts, rolls and coffee cake. Oh, merry month of May.

JUNE, the month of wedding cakes, ice cream, punch and candy, and what it did for me my friend, was anything but dandy.

The month for family picnics, the gay month of JULY, some folks might run a pound away, but no such luck had I.

AUGUST with its lazy days, oppressed with summer heat, the nicest way to spend that time, was just to sit and eat.

SEPTEMBER's days are back in school, their mothers now are free to gratulate the neighbors at ten-a-gone-three.

OCTOBER comes, fall work begins, with shovel, fork and rake - no wonder that a person needs another piece of cake.

Now who could think of anything like diets in NOVEMBER? With all the lush Thanksgiving feasts, I'll wait until December.

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The beneficiary must furnish the routing number of the financial institution and the depositor account number. These numbers are shown on the bottom of your checks or on your savings pass book. The account can either be a checking or savings account.

It is more reliable than a check. According to the Treasury Department, there is one allegation of non-receipt of check for every 1,087 checks issued. With direct deposit, the ratio of non-receipt allegation drops to one out of every 8,794 payments.

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Humana Hospital Unveils New Equipment

The Department of Radiology staff at Humana Hospital - Enterprise has unveiled more modern equipment - this time resulting in Angiographic capabilities and, when needed, corrective vascular surgery.

According to Radiologist Dr. Jack Anderson, shown above, center, with Radiology Technicians Patricia Walker and Lamar Sasser, the new equipment provides the radiologist and surgeon with a "roadmap" of the body's arterial system.

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Beginning January 3, the Department of Human Resources offices around the state will accept applications for a new program that will extend Medicaid eligibility to some current Medicare beneficiaries.

Announcement of the start of the program was made recently by Medicaid Commissioner Carol A. Herrmann and Human Resources Commissioner Andy Hornsby. Called Medicaid for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB), the new program is a provision of recently passed federal law, the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

Only persons who are eligible for Medicare Part A can qualify for the program. In addition, persons can have incomes of no more than 85 percent of the federal poverty level, or \$408 a month for an individual or \$547 for a couple, in order to qualify. Eligible persons are also

limited to resources with a value of no more than \$4,000 per individual or \$6,000 for couples. Resources include things like bank accounts, stocks, or property other than homes.

Persons eligible for Medicaid under QMB will no longer have to pay the deductibles, coinsurance or premiums currently required of Medicare beneficiaries. For instance, the \$560 annual deductible for Medicare hospital care will be paid by Medicaid rather than the Medicare beneficiary.

The Department of Human Resources estimates that about 34,000 individuals will benefit from the new Medicaid eligibility.

Memorial Gifts May Help Ease The Sorrow

The American Heart Association's Memorial Program offers families and friends a way beyond flowers and cards to honor the memory of a loved one who has died.

A gift also aids in research to prevent heart disease.

When a memorial gift is sent, the Heart Association sends an appropriate message to the family stating a gift has been made. The amount remains confidential.



Jamie Noel Boutwell

Jamie Noel Boutwell Celebrates 3rd Birthday On Christmas Day

Jamie Noel Boutwell, daughter of Love Boutwell and the late Tommy Boutwell of Montgomery, celebrated her 3rd birthday, December 25th, Christmas Day.

Chancellor's To Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary January 1st

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Chancellor will be honored with a celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, January 1, at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Route 1, Elba. The children of the couple will be hosting the event, and invite all friends and relatives to attend. The ceremony will be held in the sanctuary at 2:15 p.m. and a reception will follow at 2:40 in the fellowship hall.

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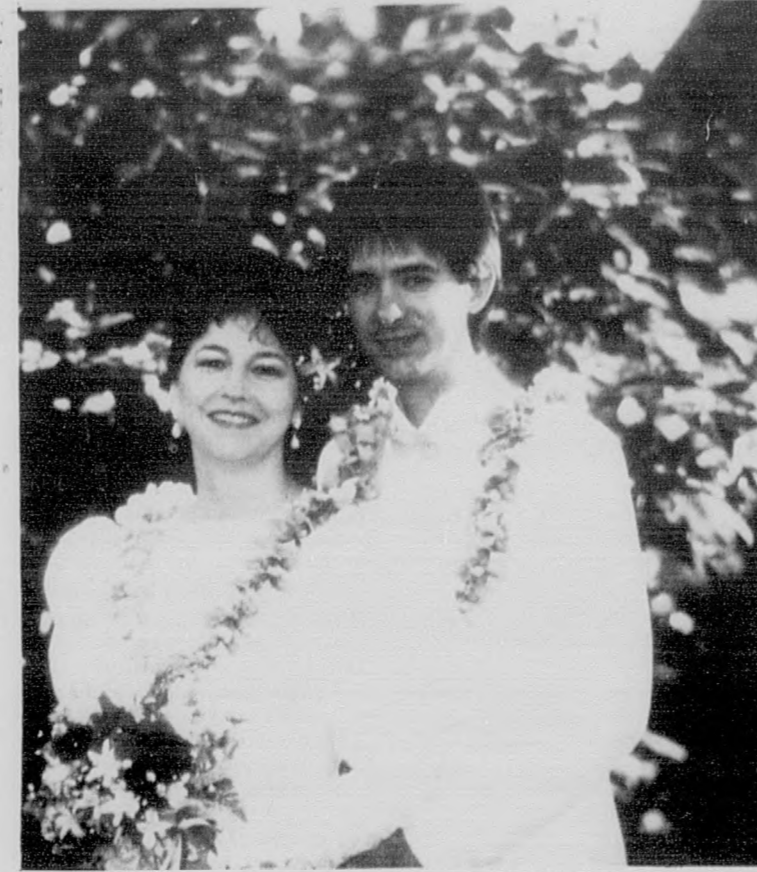
Wright-Cowart Wedding To Be Held Saturday, January 31

Miss Beverly Susan Wright will become the bride of Mr. George Stephen Cowart Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31, at five o'clock at the Elba United Methodist Church.



Shown above are members of The Ebony Las Donas Club with Christmas fruit baskets, which are prepared each Christmas and given to deserving citizens in the community.

Happy New Year



Mr. and Mrs. Smith

Miss Kidd And Mr. Smith Share Vows In Hawaii

The thatched chapel on the grounds of the Coco Palms Resort, Kauai, Hawaii was the setting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on December 1, 1988, for the union in holy matrimony of Paula Yvonne Kidd and Charles Stephen Smith. The Reverend Allen C. Tyson officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Jo Danford of Elba, and the late Cecil Richmond Kidd. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Jr., of Enterprise.

The chapel was decorated with an altar arrangement of colorful Hawaiian flowers including protea, orchids, pikake and fern greenery. A single taper burned on either side of the floral arrangement.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, Venise lace and iridescent sequins from the Coutours of Jessica McClintock, of which was fashioned with a jewel neckline that was deeply scooped in back, with a fitted bodice. The long sleeves were delicately shirred. The full, long skirt was enhanced with a back candy-box bow and cascading bustle.

The bride and groom wore leis of white, lavender, and purple orchids. Purple orchids adorned the hair of the bride. The bride carried a bouquet of white, lavender, and purple orchids.

Wedding music was provided by flutist Rick Lager who performed "Annie's Song" as the bride came down the aisle. Larry Rivera sang "The Hawaiian Wedding Song" after the exchange of vows.

Following the honeymoon in Kauai and Maui, the couple will reside in Montgomery.



GETTING THE TOYS READY... Glenda Frazier of the Department of Human Resources and others were in the army on Wednesday of last week getting the toys and bags of groceries ready for distribution to those who could benefit from them. The food was purchased with monies donated by local citizens, and was donated by local grocers. Pictured are Ms. Frazier, Waymon Snipes, Janice Daughtry, Carl Hunter, Keno Senn, Raymond Howard.

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Pastor's Corner

LARRY POWELL
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Christmas Day is past! The presents have been opened and the mess of paper and boxes has been removed. Underneath the tree is bare and people are preparing to enter a new year.

What do we do next? Wait for the bills to arrive? Go into depression because the "big day" is over? Become sad because family members have had to return to their homes? Go on a diet because we ate too much during the celebration of the holidays?

If we look at the Scriptures, I think we can find a path to follow after Christmas. Luke 2:17 says, "And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the Child." In other words, the shepherds witnessed! They told others what they had heard and seen; they spread the "Good News."

Not only did they spread the "Good News," but Luke 2:20 says, "And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them."

God desires that we follow His directions and live in obedience to His plan for our lives. God desires that we keep experiencing Christ-mas... the joy and excitement of the Presence of the Saviour... throughout the new year.

Now that Christmas Day is past, we do not have to live in gloom and despair! God desires that we witness, that we tell others, of the goodness and love He has shown toward us. Our Heavenly Father desires that we glorify and praise Him in our daily walk.

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Zion Chapel Young At Heart Club Meets

By Gladys Carr

All families present enjoyed the fellowship and the gifts were great! All present then exchanged gifts. Those in attendance included: Rev. John S. Carroll Creech; Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Kemp; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson; Mable and Jan Dyess; Cecilia, Janice and Shelia Allen; Annie Lue Rugg; Susie Eddins; Irene Wilks; Eva Pearl Ammons; Yon-cile Sprick and Gladys Carr.

Rev. John Creech gave the devotion from Matthew, Chapter 1 and Isaiah, Chapter 7, Verses 1-14. Rev. John closed the devotional with a prayer.

ESJC To Offer Many Courses For Winter Quarter

An Adult Basic Education class is being offered winter quarter at Enterprise State Junior College in cooperation with the Elba City School System. Classes will meet at Elba Junior High School, 6-9 Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Students will learn skills in reading, English and math to prepare for the GED test of high school equivalency.

No fee is charged for the class which will begin Jan. 9, and persons may enroll at any time and at any session during the quarter.

For additional information call 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399. Two sections of Tole Painting will be offered on Thursdays beginning Jan. 5. One class will meet during the day and the other in the evening.

Registration deadline for these courses is Dec. 29. A third section will be offered Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 10 with a registration deadline of Jan. 3.

Call the Short Course office at 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399 for details.

Register For Winter Quarter At MacArthur

Winter quarter registration for day and evening programs continues through January 4 at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College. Free bus transportation and financial assistance are available. Register now for all 18 full-time day programs or evening courses. For further information, call MacArthur Tech at 493-4377.

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Rev. Bob Prichard is pictured above presenting Mrs. Glenda Adkinson the bible which was given away by the Elba Church of Christ during the recent Elba Christmas Festival.

Notes From Our... EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO DECEMBER 28, 1978

***The engagement of Carol Ann Nichols to Charles Leonard Mashburn is announced by her parents, Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. James Nichols. The wedding will take place March 10 at the Chapel of Flags, Ft. Rucker.

***Christopher Allen Farris is the grandson of six living grandmothers. He is the son of Greg and Jo Wonder Farris of Elba. Two grandmothers are: Nadine Farris, Jane Hataway; three great-grandmothers: Vassie Mae Landingham, Clemmie Lee Mock, Connie Pearl Hataway; great-great-grandmother Minnie Gogghagen.

***Gary Talbot, formerly of Elba, recently was honored by the students of Columbus High School, Columbus, Ga., for being selected "Teacher of the Month for December." He is the son of Mrs. Marie Talbot of Elba.

***Little Miss Kristie Throver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Throver (nee Sheila Hanchey) celebrated her first birthday, Saturday, Dec. 9, with a party at her home in Phenix City.

***On the first Sunday, Jan. 2, I will celebrate my 80th birthday at my home in South Coffee County and I am taking this method of inviting singers, friends, and relatives to spend the day. Dan S. Teel.

***The Senior III class of Kingston High School had its first party of the year last Tuesday night at the home of Miss Lanell Grimes. Attending were Merle Davis, William Bess, Buddy Clark, Jane Wise, Edwin Baker, Mary Emma Goodson, Edsel Brooks, Evelyn Richardson, Joscel Anderson, Louise Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Seel.

***Mrs. Grady Rhodes and children, who have just returned from China, spent the holidays with relatives here before going to Pensacola to make their home.

***Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Farris and children, Jimmie, Johnny and Sandra, spent Christmas and several days last week with Mrs. Farris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Mitchell in Montgomery.

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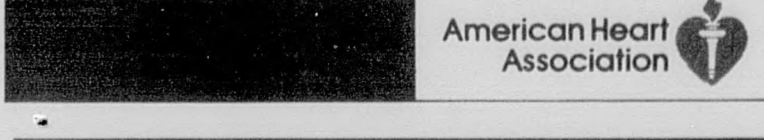
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Joshua's "Long Day" Please explain the "long day" of Joshua 10.



Bob Prichard

The "long day" of Joshua 10:12-14 is one of several miracles in the book of Joshua. The "long day" was a day unique in human history, as Joshua states, "And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the Lord hearkened unto the voice of man: for the Lord, fought for Israel" (vs. 14). Joshua and the Israelites were conquering the promised land. They had made the Gibeonites their allies, and were called to them as their enemies attacked. Verse 11 describes how God rained hailstones down on Joshua's enemies, and killed more of the enemies with hailstones than the Israelites killed with the sword. It was after the hailstones that Joshua "spoke to the Lord," and said, "Sun, stand thou still (or be silent) upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon. And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies." This is followed by a poetic quotation from the book of Jasher, an ancient book lost to us, saying, "So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about the whole day."

This miracle is not easily explained scientifically, but we must keep in mind that God who created our universe still controls it. "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein" (Ps. 24:1). It has been objected, that if the earth were stopped in its rotation, it would be a great catastrophe for the whole world. But if God did stop, or slow the rotation of the earth, we are sure that he could have done so gradually, as the skilled driver of any vehicle does today. This miracle of God's omnipotence is usually explained as God slowing the rotation of the earth to the point it took 48, rather than the usual 24 hours, to make one complete rotation. Another explanation of how God might have caused a "long day," is that He might have caused the earth to tilt on its axis, so that for that day the sun was visible for a much longer period of time than usual. We see this happening today in some places near the north pole, as they have days when the sun shines for 24 hours. Even as far south as North Dakota, it is not unusual for summer days to have more than 18 hours of sunshine.

Ancient Egyptian, Hindu, and Chinese sources attest to a "long day." Some astronomers also attest to the need for an "extra" day in history. We might visualize other ways God could have accomplished this miracle, but we must remember that there has never been any other day in history like it. It was a day when God intervened in history for His people. However God accomplished this miracle, it was a demonstration of His omnipotent power as Lord of the universe.

To enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course, or to ask a Bible question, write to Bob Prichard, evangelist, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36623. Listen to "Moments for the Master" weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m., and 3:57 p.m. on WELB-AM 1550.

Visit with us Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ.

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SUGAR COOKIE CONTEST HELD

The annual sugar cookie contest was held by the seventh grade girls 4-H Club, and first place went to Kim Killingsworth. Tashawn Neal won second place, and Shea Flowers third. Stacy Grantham, Michelle Jones, and Tisha Woods all received participation ribbons. Judges for the contest were Ms. Sherry Kennett and Jackie Herbert. The cookies were judged on texture, color, general appearance, and taste. After the contest was judged, county agent Angela Hughes gave the girls a handout on Christmas crafts. Some of the crafts from the handout included bread dough ornaments, candy cane horses, newspaper wreaths, Christmas fans, yarn-wrapped wreaths, and apple sauce cinnamon ornaments. They also included patterns for the ornaments, in the shapes of a snowflake, a wreath, a candy cane, and a Santa Claus face. Pictured are Tashawn Neal, Kim Killingsworth, and Shea Flowers, winners in the cookie contest.



SPANISH CLASS MAKES ORNAMENTS

Mrs. Rhonda Brunson and her Spanish I class made ornaments with a Spanish perspective. The ornaments they made were called "ojos de Dios," which stands for "the eyes of God," and is a traditional Hispanic Christmas ornament. The ornaments were made with two wooden sticks and colorful yarn, and represent God watching over the household for the coming year. The Spanish students were puzzled at first about making the ornament, but Mrs. Brunson showed them a quick way and they caught on fast enough to finish making the colorful ornaments.

The Toys Find Christmas

By Tonya Bell

The Toys Find Christmas is a play that was given by the first grade classes of Mrs. Estelene Helms and Mrs. Peggy Storey last Friday at the Christmas program.

The Toys Find Christmas is a play about toys who don't want to be alone in a department store, so they become magically alive to find homes with people who care.

The program also consisted of numerous poems including "Christmas Alphabet," "Willie's Surprise," "Little Things," "Christmas Eve," and "Christmas." They also sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

For the closing of the program, the first grade class asked for all students, grades K-12 who were attending, to help them sing Christmas carols.

WATCH FOR...
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EVERY WEEK DURING THE HOLIDAYS!!



Judy Mauch went to Kinston High School where her graduating class numbered just over 35. Because the school has a small enrollment, Judy knew everyone and could easily converse with them.

Judy discovered a larger world at Enterprise State Junior College. And she has discovered how to meet new people. "And I am learning how to deal with new situations," says the young advertising major. She feels this is helping her prepare for an even larger world when she transfers to The University of Alabama.

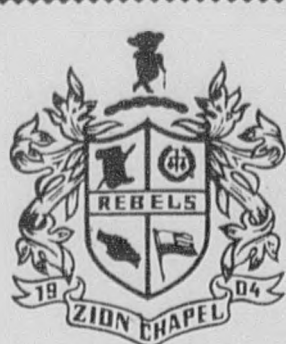
"I think education is necessary - especially today," says Judy. "I would advise my friends, or anyone, to come to ESJC because it is the best first step to getting your education. Since my friends and I come from a really small school it will be easier to make the transition through ESJC."

"If you go to college here and take the courses offered which use the new computer technology and other resources, the future should be a lot brighter, but if you do not take advantage of it the future may not hold as much promise," Judy says.

Find a promising future at ESJC this Winter Quarter. It could be the discovery of your lifetime.

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District Meeting Is Main Topic
At Monthly Meeting Of FBLA

By Randy Flowers

Encouraging all members to attend the district meeting and competitions for the Future Business Leaders of America were main topics of new business discussed at the regular monthly meeting of FBLA.

President Jackie Herbert called the meeting to order. Secretary Jo Ann Culver called roll and read the minutes of the last meeting, after the opening ceremony. The opening ceremony would be the salute to the United States flag and a recitation, in unison, of the FBLA creed.

Lisa Holcomb, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported that the January fundraiser had been approved by Mr. Clayton Bryant, superintendent, and that the fundraiser would begin as scheduled.

Jo Ann Culver, special committee

chairman, reported that the letters of encouragement and good luck had been written and mailed to five area chapters of FBLA. She also reported that Mr. Bryant, Mr. Robert Bowden, Mr. Nelson Whitehurst, and Mr. Bob Andrews had been invited to attend our meeting in January, and also had been invited to become honorary members of FBLA.

Mrs. Rachel Bryan, club sponsor, reported that the district meeting would be held on Feb. 25 at Jeff Davis High School in Montgomery.

Entertainment for the meeting was a duet performed by Konda Pridden and Randy Flowers. They hope to compete in the talent competition at the district meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and the members enjoyed refreshments.

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BASKETBALL PICTURES AND FACULTY
CANDIDS TO BE MADE

Attention all basketball players! Your pictures will be made Jan. 5. The package will be sent back in proofs, so they will not have to be prepaid. Managers and other support personnel will also have their pictures made with the team. Faculty candid pictures will be made for the yearbook the same day. Members of the varsity basketball team are: A Team - Steven Cole, Chris Baker, Keith Moultry, Jimmy Downing, Chris Moultry, Freddie Culver, Calvin Newsom, Jeffrey Flowers, and Wallace Daniels. B Team - Junior Lee, Eric Jones, Jeremy Law, Douglas Faulk, Jeff Moultry, Chris Dewberry, Todd Rugg, and Steven Ortega.

Semester Test Schedule Told

By Tonya Bell

The Zion Chapel administration has proposed a test schedule for the first semester.

The second, fourth, and sixth period tests will be given on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1989. The first, third, fifth, and seventh period tests will be given Thursday, Jan. 12.

Students can earn an exemption from semester tests in one of two ways - either have perfect attendance and an 83 average, or a 93 average.

Students will be out of school on Friday, Jan. 13, while the teachers have a work day and in-service program.

Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Momentum Is Physics Subject

By Jeff Hussey

Zion Chapel's second period Physics class completed a lab on the conservation of momentum.

SPORTS

Views From....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

At our house it's always my job to find all the addresses of the kinkfolk and to mail out the Christmas cards. This year I spent about a week looking for the address before finally giving up and calling my Mom for some help. I had to ask for her address, which kind of surprised her, but I know where the addresses are now and next year my wife is going to handle the mailing, even if some of my uncles do have names like Zawislak and Malkowski!

ELBA TIGERS ARE JUST PLAIN SNAKEBIT!!!!

Close doesn't count except in horseshoes and hand grenades, but the Elba Tigers are close to having a whole lot better record than 1-5! The Tigers got whipped pretty good in opening losses to Brantley and Clayton, but since have lost to Luverne (1 point), Louisville (1 point) and Brantley, again, and in all three games the Tigers had better than even chances to pull out wins. The losses count and the record is still 1-5; however, this year's Elba Tigers are not a 1-5 team and when things finally start going their way, watch out!

Elba saw its record dip to 1-5 last week with a heartbreaking one-point loss to Louisville. The game was a see-saw affair from start to finish and Elba led by three points with only :37 left on the clock, only to miss the front end of two straight one-and-one free-throw chances and then watch as Louisville scored twice and hit a bucket at the buzzer to pull out the win. I never make excuses and won't start now, but if this year's bunch isn't snakebit they're the unluckiest bunch I've ever seen.

After six games it's obvious that the Tigers are a pretty good basketball team. The three sophomores that are starting are the team holding their own and the two seniors that round out the lineup are playing well, although both have had some early season shooting woes. Elba has four solid substitutes that provide plenty of help off the bench and a coach that hates to lose to anybody. I realize that the Tigers have a 1-5 record and are already 0-2 in Area competition, but I know the team is going to do big things before long and I just can't get down on 'em.

NEW BROCKTON TOURNEY WIN HIGHLIGHTS ACTION

The four teams in the Clipper's coverage area have all been playing well in recent games and the spotlight this week has to be on the New Brockton Gamecocks, who won the Wicksburg Christmas tourney last week to up their record to 4-2. Here's a quick look at what's happening around the hoops:

***New Brockton rebounded quickly from two straight losses to claim the championship of last week's Wicksburg Christmas tourney. The Gamecocks defeated the host Wicksburg squad in the opener and then disposed of the Houston Academy Raiders to take the title. Some may say that both wins were over lesser opponents, but 6A Ozark was the fourth team in the field and lost to Houston Academy in the first round. Both wins were good wins for the Gamecocks and should help the team gain the confidence it needs.

***Brantley battled with the big boys over in the Andalusia Christmas tourney and even though they didn't win the eight-team event, the Bulldogs made believers out of a lot of folks. Brantley defeated a very good 5A Monroe County squad in the first round, lost by only six points to 6A Northview, which won the tourney, and then disposed of 6A Enterprise in the consolation game. The tough competition will only make the Dogs better as the season progresses.

***Kinston is no longer the cream of the crop in small school basketball circles; however, the Bulldogs are still a mighty team to beat and continued to prove that last week. The Bull 'ogs are a patient team that try not to beat themselves and once they find out they are as good as the rest of the folks around the area the wins may begin to pile up.

***Zion Chapel took a little time off after opening the season with a killer schedule that included third ranked (5A) Charles Henderson not once, but twice. The Rebels are guard heavy and lack the bodies to pound the boards for rebounds, but they are as quick as any team around and when they get hot, they have a trio of three-point shooters that can light it up! I don't know how far the Rebels can go without inside muscle; however, you can bet they'll go as far as possible.

Other team around the area who are worth watching include Charles you're a real basketball fan, go watch a game, it's more exciting than TV and you just might like it.

LET THE BOZ PAY PART OF THE LOSS FOR SOONERS

I will admit that I've always been a fan of Barry Switzer and the Oklahoma Sooners and with that out of the way I think the NCAA kind of stuck it to the Sooner football program last week for recruiting violations. I believe that some Oklahoma boosters may have broken some rules and given players some money, but I also believe that if former Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth hadn't shot off his mouth so much about every subject on earth, the penalty wouldn't have been so harsh. The NCAA wanted Oklahoma and it got Oklahoma, whether it wants to admit it or not!

IN CLOSING....

I'm not a big TV sports fan, at least not much of the time. However, this time of the year I like to watch the college bowl games, college basketball games and even the pro football playoffs. The bowl games seem to bring out much more than action on the field, while basketball games are on practically around the clock. As for the pros, the only time they really lay it on the line is in the playoffs and most of the games are actually fun to watch. Oh ya, did I mention we have two TV's in our house!!!!

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

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New Brockton wins Wicksburg Christmas Tourney

The New Brockton Gamecocks needed a shot of confidence last week after losing two straight games and watching their record dip to 2-2, and that was just what they got as they posted two wins to take the championship of the Wicksburg Christmas Tournament, held at Wicksburg High School.

The Gamecocks opened the tourney with a low-scoring 44-36 win over Wicksburg and then blasted Houston Academy 67-57 in the title match to claim the championship trophy.

Following are highlights of both wins:

NEW BROCKTON 44 WICKSBURG 36

New Brockton pulled away in the second quarter and never looked back to dispose of the host Wicksburg Panthers 44-36.

Neither team could light up the scoreboard in the opening stanza and the Gamecocks carried a slim 9-6 lead into the second quarter, however, the Gamecock offense began to come to life in the period and by the half had opened up a 24-12 advantage.

The Panthers managed to cut into the New Brockton lead in the third quarter and pulled within 33-25, but the Gamecocks stretched their lead early in the final stanza and held on for the win.

Malcolm Knox scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead New Brockton, while David Barentine added 7, Kenny Gibson 5, Chris Lasseter 5 and Todd Boland 3. Greg Johnson led Wicksburg with 17 points.

Brantley's Person named "MVP" in Andy Christmas Tournament

Brantley standout Wesley Person led the Bulldogs to a third place finish in last week's Andalusia Christmas Tournament and in the process etched his name on several pages in the tournament's record book.

Person, a 6'2" junior, set tournament records in free-throws made in a single game (15), free-throws made in a tournament (31 of 36), points scored in a tournament (97).

Cold weather boaters cautioned

With the cold weather season rapidly approaching, Alabama Marine Police Director William B. Garner cautions fishermen and hunters who use boats to think safety while afloat.

Many sportsmen take to the water in winter, many in remote areas throughout the state. Prior planning can help reduce injury and water-related death.

U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices (PFDs) are required for each person on board a boat. The importance of having PFDs readily available for use in emergencies can't be overemphasized, according to Garner. Flotation equipment is of no value to anyone if stored away in compartments.

Garner recommends that PFDs should be worn anytime a boat is underway. A PFD will not only add additional warmth, but will provide an added safety factor if someone suddenly finds himself in cold water.

Overloading boats is another potential problem for winter sportsmen. Decoys, blind material, dogs,

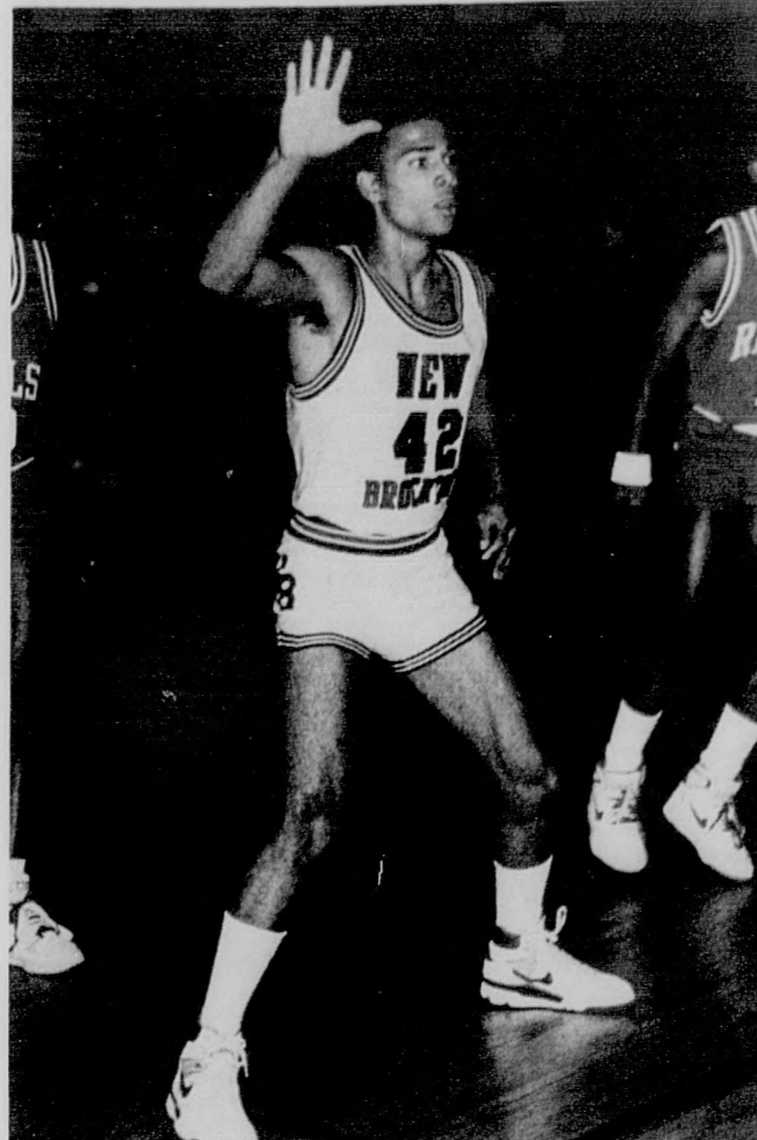
NEW BROCKTON 67 HOUSTON ACADEMY 57

New Brockton pulled ahead late in the third quarter and then pulled away in the final stanza to down the Houston Academy Raiders 67-57 to claim the championship of the four-team event.

The fired up Gamecocks jumped out to a quick 9-2 over the Raiders and led 18-8 early in the second quarter when Kenny Gibson nailed a jumper from the corner, only to see Houston Academy rally behind the play of 6'7" Victor Newman and catch the Gamecocks at 18-18 with 4:29 left in the half. The lead saw-sawed for the remainder of the half and when the teams went in at intermission the score was knotted at 29-29.

Houston Academy regained the lead early in the third quarter as Newman continued to score from all over the court; however, the Gamecocks rallied in the closing minutes of the stanza and by the time Newman fouled out with 27 left on the clock the New Brockton lead was up to 48-45. New Brockton quickly extended its lead to 58-47 in the final stanza and behind the play of Malcolm Knox and the free-throw shooting of Kenny Gibson the Gamecocks easily held on for the win!

Malcolm Knox scored 25 points to lead New Brockton, while Kenny Gibson added 13, Robert Kilow 12, Chris Lasseter 10 and Todd Boland 5. Victor Newman scored 27 points for Houston Academy before fouling out in the third quarter.



GET ME THE BALL....New Brockton's Malcolm Knox (42) waves to a teammate in hopes of getting the ball during recent Gamecock action. Knox scored a total of 49 points in two games last week to lead New Brockton to the championship of the Wicksburg Christmas Tournament and will lead the Gamecocks into next week's Southeast Alabama Conference Tournament, in Kinston.

Coach Kinsaul hoping recent success will help New Brockton in upcoming SEAC tournament

New Brockton's tournament championship in last week's Wicksburg Christmas Tournament was just what the doctor ordered after two straight losses and Gamecock coach Bobby Kinsaul is hoping the excitement and confidence will carry over into next week's SEAC tournament, in Kinston.

"I did our kids a world of good to win the two games in the tourney and bring home the championship trophy," beamed New Brockton's Coach Bobby Kinsaul after the tourney. "We had lost two tough games and the spirits were a little down, but we kept on playing good defense and in the final game the offense finally began to wake up. We still have a long way to go, but we're improving and playing in so many pressure situations in so many close games should help us later in the season."

When asked about next week's SEAC tourney, in Kinston, Coach Kinsaul quickly stated "Brantley is without a doubt the best team in the tournament and has to be a clear

Attention Blue Cross Preferred Care Members.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama is proud to announce that K. Lamar Hart, Jr., M.D., Walter C. Young, M.D., Kim A. Hardey, M.D., and Michael A. Ingram, M.D. are, as of December 5, 1988, participating providers in the Blue Cross Preferred Care program. These physicians compose the Women's Medical Center, P.C., at 1901 Melba Drive, Dothan, and are specialists in obstetrics, gynecology, and infertility. The telephone number of the Women's Medical Center is 793-3900.

As part of the Preferred Care network, Drs. Hart, Young, Hardey, and Ingram have joined with over 5,000 other Alabama physicians in working with Blue Cross to assure you of the best possible health care at an affordable price. We're proud of the commitment these providers have made to the over 1,500,000 Preferred Care members statewide.

BLUE CROSS PREFERRED CARE

Coffee County dominates Wiregrass "Super 12" high school football team

The Dothan Eagle newspaper announced its 1988 All-Wiregrass "Super 12" football team last week and included on the 12 man roster in the 1A-3A ranks were a total of six players from Coffee County.

The Elba Tigers placed two players on the squad, while New Brockton placed three players on the team and Kinston was represented by one player.

Anthony Brooks, a dominant

force on the Tiger defense that

allowed less than five-points per

game in rolling to an 8-2 record, led

the Tigers in tackles with a total of

72 stops and also made six quarter-

back sacks and recovered three fums-

bles. As a backup fullback, Brooks

showed his power and speed by

gaining 456 yards on just 54 car-

ries, an average of over 8 yards per

carry, and scored two touchdowns.

Brooks, a junior, was also picked

All-State by the Alabama

Sportswriters Association.

Brian Free, one of the area's

top all around athletes, switched

from tight-end to center for his sen-

ior year and anchored an offensive

line that terrorized opposing defens-

es throughout the season. Over on

defense, Free excelled at his line-

backer post as he made 64 tackles

and registered three quarterback

sacks. The highly-recruited college

prospect was also named All-

State by the Alabama Sports-

writers Association and The

Birmingham News.

The New Brockton Gamecocks,

the Class 2A runners-up in 1988,

were well represented on the hon-

ored squad by Bo Pittman, Louis

Page and Robert Kilow.

Pittman, a senior, was the

Gamecocks' most consistent per-

former on defense and led the team

on offense in receptions. At line-

backer, Pittman was credited with

102 tackles and 82 assists and also

had 4 fumble recoveries and six

quarterback sacks. From his tight-

end position, the versatile athlete

caught 14 passes for 258 yards.

Pittman was named All-State by

the Alabama Sportswriters

Association.

Page, a three-year starter for the

Gamecocks, gained 1,300 yards dur-

ing the 14-game season and scored

23 touchdowns, despite missing

three games with a leg injury. On

defense, the powerful defensive back

was credited with a total of 86

tackles and 42 assists. Page was

named All-State by both the Al-

abama Sportswriters Associ-

ation and The Birmingham

News.

Kilow, a talented junior, fin-

ished the season with over 1,200

rushing and crossed the goal-

line a total of 13 times. The speed-

ster was an important part of the

Gamecock defense and showed his

athletic ability by picking off six

passes.

Kinston was represented on the

squad by Mike Glass, the Bul-

ldogs' "Mr. Everything." Glass, a

senior, was credited with 176

tackles during the Bulldogs' 3-8 sea-

son and saw double-duty as a receiv-

er and running back.

COACH AND PLAYER OF THE YEAR...

The Dothan Eagle named its Wiregrass Super 12 high school football team recently and also passed out individual honors to New Brockton's Coach Leavy Boutwell as "Coach of the Year" and Arton's Ron Goodson as the "Player of the Year." (Dothan Eagle Photo)

New Brockton's Leavy Boutwell named "Coach of the Year"

The Dothan Eagle newspaper announced its football honors for the 1988 season last week and named "Coach of the Year" in the 1A-3A ranks was New Brockton's Coach Leavy Boutwell. Boutwell, the coach at New Brockton since 1979, has compiled a stellar 85-25 record during his ten-

ure at the Gamecock helm, and during the past four years has led his teams to a combined record of 43-7 and four straight trips to the state playoffs.

"This year's team was a tribute to what young men can do when they dedicate themselves to a

cause," said Boutwell. "We only

had 20 players come out for the

team in the summer and at times

this year didn't even have enough

players to hold a good practice, but

the young men never complained

and accomplished something that

most teams only dream of."

Boutwell, a former All-American

football player at Elba High

School, said "Coaching football

was a means for me to try and be

somebody and help others become

somebody. I just thank the Lord for

allowing me to coach and teach

youngsters."

Admission will be \$2 per per-

son.

Friday, Dec. 30

Holiday Bowl

At San Diego

Wyoming vs. Oklahoma State

7 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 31

Feast Bowl

At Atlanta

Iowa vs. North Carolina St

Noon (Mizmo)

Sunday, Jan. 1

Caesar Bowl

At Jacksonville, Fla.

Georgia vs. Michigan State

7 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 2

Hall of Fame Bowl

At Tampa, Fla.

Louisiana State vs. State Syracuse

Noon (NBC)

Citrus Bowl

At Orlando, Fla.

Clemson vs. Oklahoma

12:30 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl

At Dallas

Arkansas vs. UCLA

12:30 p.m. (CBS)

Fiesta Bowl

At Tempe, Ariz.

Notre Dame vs. West Virginia

4 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl

At Pasadena, Calif.

Michigan vs. Southern Cal

4 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl

At New Orleans

Auburn vs. Florida State

7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl

At Miami

Nbraska vs. Miami, Fla.

7:30 p.m. (NBC)

Joe Martin - Kinston

Bo Pittman - New Brockton

Ron Alloway - Goshen

Randall Bigiste - Highland Home

Jason Hall - Red Level

Johnny Ward - Red Level

Todd Boland - New Brockton

Shannon Clark - New Brockton

Mike Glass - Kinston

Jamie Hurd - Zion Chapel

Freddie Culver - Zion Chapel

David Burnett - Brantley

Bernard Perry - Goshen

SECOND TEAM - Tracey Shannon, Cliff Maddox and Bobo

Round And About With Eria.... 897-2006



***Wine is mocker, strong drink is raging; and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

The fear of a King is as the roaring of a lion: who provoketh him to anger sinneth against his own soul.

It's an honor for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling.

The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing.

Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water, but a man of understanding will draw it out. Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness: but a faithful man who can find? Proverbs 20:1-6

***Thinking of you, praying for you: The Flowers family, the Coon family, Mr. Noah Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. Lizzie Tyson, Mr. France Daniels, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, Mrs. Gladys Mincey, Mrs. Louise Hooks, Rev. Jim Reynolds.

Matrons Anniversary - Greater Springfield Baptist Church, New Brockton, Alabama, January 8, 1989 - 2:30 p.m. Rev. M. Powell, pastor.

Theme: I am resolved. Every person should take an inventory of his or her life. Philippians 3:13-21, 1 Cor. 9:24-26.

Mistress of Ceremony - Sis. Cal Davis, Procession - Devotion - Sis. Mary Payne, Sis. Cornelius Gussie, Sis. Mary Holly, Selection - Choir, Welcome and Occasion - Sis. Marion Haynes, Matrons Pledge - Sis. Barbara Cole, Selection - Lord I Come To Thee - Tribute To Matrons - Sis. Verie C. Neal, Hymn - Sermon - Rev. M. Powell, Offering - Visiting Matrons, Recognition of Visitors - Sis. Vardee Smith, Remarks, Reports, Benediction.

Note: Refreshments will be served in the dining hall. All members of Greater Springfield are asked to pay \$5.00.

***Plow my thorn - tangled heart, Lord, Seed is bleeding furrows, Soak it with the rains of trial, Pull the selfish weeds, Fertilize me with your love and mercy.

That I may bear fruit Like you.

Pat Westfall

***Mrs. Lizzie Tyson, Elba, is a patient in Humana Hospital, Enterprise, AL. Wish for her a speedy recovery.

Survivors Should Apply As Soon As Possible For SS

Surviving dependents of a deceased worker should apply for Social Security benefits as soon as possible following the worker's death. Jerry Kizort, Social Security manager in Dothan, said recently.

Applying promptly will allow benefits to start in the shortest possible time. In addition, Mrs. Kizort said, some benefits cannot be paid more than a month before the application is filed.

Social Security benefits can be paid to these survivors:

- *Unmarried children under 18, or under 19 if a full-time high school student.
- *Unmarried children over 18 who were disabled before 22 and remain disabled.
- *A surviving widow or widower of any age caring for a child under 16 or disabled who gets benefits.
- *Widow or widower 60 or older.
- *Disabled widow or widower 50-60.
- *Dependent parent 62 or older.

Benefits can also be paid to a surviving divorced spouse if the marriage to the deceased worker lasted 10 years or more. Grandchildren can get benefits on a grandparent's, or great-grandparent's record under certain circumstances.

Before any benefits can be paid, the worker must have had credit for a certain amount of work covered by Social Security. In 1988, the amount ranges from 1-1/2 to 9-1/4 years depending on the worker's age at death.

More information about survivor's benefits can be obtained at the Dothan Social Security office, located at 204 N. Oates Street; however, most questions can be answered by telephone. The telephone number is 794-3161 or 1-800-325-0334 if you're calling from outside the local dialing area. The people there will be glad to answer your questions or make an appointment for you to come to the Dothan office.

Burn Permit Law Is Now Working Well In County

The "Burn Permit Law" that went into effect in October, 1980, has been working well in Coffee County.

There is still some confusion though on when a permit is required to get a permit. Burn permits are required for anyone burning and area over 1/4 acre in size or within 25 feet of natural combustible material (such as pasture or woods).

Burn permits may be obtained from the District Office by calling toll free 1-800-922-7688, 24 hours a day, Monday through Sunday.

The following criteria must be met to acquire a burning permit: The person requesting the permit must have adequate tools, equipment and manpower to stay with the fire during the entire burning period.

If all requirements are met a permit will be issued when the following information is provided: landowner, person responsible for burning, telephone number, location, time of burn, type of burn, and number of acres. The location needs to be the legal description, which can be found on deeds or other legal papers. It can also be obtained by calling your local office of the Alabama Forestry Commission. This information needs to be on hand "before calling the district office."

When a permit is issued the individual is responsible for keeping the fire confined by having plowed line or otherwise cleared fire breaks around the area to be burned. If the fire escaped and it is determined that the proper precautions were not taken, a case may be brought against the offender for damages and suppression costs.

It is not the desire of the Alabama Forestry Commission to place a burden on individuals wishing to burn, only for it to work as a valuable wildlife prevention tool.

For Coffee County residents who are in need of information on location of land or any other assistance, feel free to call the Coffee County Forestry Office at 894-6734.

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NOTE OF THANKS

It is with much gratitude that we acknowledge the many acts of kindnesses shown to us after the accident, during Erin's stay in Dothan and since our return home. We truly appreciate all the gifts, flowers, phone calls, visits and especially prayers.

Many special thanks to the members of the Elba Rescue Squad for the caring, efficient and professional manner in which they conducted themselves to the scene and during the trip to Dothan. Also thanks to the staff at Elba General Hospital, the Police Department and the many friends who were a big help.

Ernest & Marianne Marler 12-29-110

FAMILY TALK

GLENN M. FRAZIER, Community Resource Specialist, Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources

There is more to being a parent than providing three meals a day. It is not a classmate's parents' responsibility to help with all the chores connected with a club or group to which your child belongs.

You may use the old excuse that "they have more time than I do" or "they have done this before and know what to do." Whatever excuse you may use, more than likely it is just that - an excuse.

When you allow your child to be a part of a group or club, you have a responsibility as a parent to give your support to the group's activities. More than assuming responsibility is the fact that you are saying to that child you care about what they are involved in.

Also, think about the embarrassment and insecurity your child may suffer from your lack of participation. The child also will take more pride in the group's activities; they want to be a part of a group that they can be proud of.

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There are a few things in this life that we must make time for. Don't you think your child is one of those things?

For more information call me at 897-3424, or write to me in care of Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36323.

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